

road leading from Seaboard to Jackson; thence along said public road in a southerly direction to a point opposite the line between C. F. Gay's and J. H. Ramsay's line; thence along their line in a westerly direction as said line goes; thence in a straight line to Wheeler's Mill swamp; thence up said swamp to a point opposite the public road leading from the Seaboard Air Line Railroad to the fork of the road near the late B. D. Woodroof's by M. L. Daniel place, now constituting a special-tax district in Seaboard Township, in Northampton County, known as the Seaboard District, shall be and the same is hereby constituted a public school district for white and colored children, to be known as the Seaboard High School District.

Trustees and terms. SEC. 2. That the following persons shall constitute the board of trustees of Seaboard High School District: M. R. Stephenson and -----, for a term of two years; J. R. Bradley and J. R. Crocker, for a term of four years; H. R. Harris and T. J.

Beginning of terms. Bass, for a term of six years; the term of office of each to begin on the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

Election of successors. SEC. 3. At the general election in one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, and biennially thereafter, the county commissioners of Northampton County shall provide a box, to be labeled "School Trustees," in which the qualified registered voters of said Seaboard High School District may deposit ballots for two trustees, under the same rules and regulations as other elections are held, the two receiving the highest number of votes to be declared elected for a term of six years from the first day of July next following: *Provided*, no one is eligible to serve as a trustee of said school who cannot read and write and who does not reside in said district: *Provided further*, that should a vacancy occur it shall be filled by the remaining members of the board of trustees.

Election and terms.

Proviso: persons ineligible.

Proviso: vacancies.

Registration of voters.

SEC. 4. The board of county commissioners shall provide for a registration of the voters of said school district in one thousand nine hundred and sixteen in a book separate and apart from the general registration books, said registration to be under the general laws providing for registration to vote for county or State officers.

Organization.

Treasurer to give bonds.

SEC. 5. That the said board of trustees shall organize and shall elect a chairman and secretary and a treasurer, and the treasurer shall give bond, to be approved by said board of trustees, and his bond shall be liable for all funds coming into his hands belonging to said Seaboard High School District, in the same manner and to the same extent as is provided in the general laws relating to the bonds of treasurers of school funds; and the said treasurer shall be required to make to the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, the county superintendent, and the county board of education such reports as are required of other public schools by the public school law of North Carolina.

Reports.